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Software download device for a communication terminal.

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Abstract of EP0459344

The invention relates to a device for downloading a telecommunication terminal, for example a radio telephone (9), so as to change its operating software, without the user of this radio telephone having to take it to a commercial agency of the operator of the radio telephone network. In an embodiment, each radio telephone includes:

- a plurality of random-access memories (1, 2) for storing various items of operating software;
- a read-only memory (3) storing an item of downloading software;
- a microprocessor (4) executing either the downloading software, or one of the operating programs;
- a conventional radio interface (5) used, on the one hand, as downloading interface, and on the other hand, for the conventional radio telephone links.

Application to all telecommunication terminals containing a microprocessor, in particular the terminals distributed in great numbers among the public.

